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Hon. Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (amended). Hydrogel comprising at least one protein, [and/or]
enzyme [and] or SOD/catalase enzyme mimic, or a combination thereof, and PEGs, and
parts of proteins and enzymes, [and/or] recombinant proteins and enzymes, or a
combination thereof the proteins [and/or], enzymes or both being connected to the PEGs
via urea groups.